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6 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 FOR THE DISTRICT OF ARIZONA

8 Arizona Christian University, )

No. CV-23-00413-PHX-SPL

9 Plaintiff, )

**ORDER**

10 vs. )

11 Washington Elementary School )  
12 District No. 6, et al., )

13 Defendants. )  
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16 On March 31, 2023, the Goldwater Institute—a non-party in this action—filed a  
17 Motion for Leave to File *Amicus Curiae* Brief (Doc. 17). The proposed *amicus curiae*  
18 brief—currently lodged at Docket Number 18—is written in support of Plaintiff Arizona  
19 Christian University’s pending Motion for Preliminary Injunction.

20 “The Court generally does not favor *amicus curiae* briefs and does not permit them  
21 to be filed absent consent of all parties or a substantial showing that the *amicus curiae* will  
22 present relevant matters that have not or could not have been brought to the Court’s  
23 attention by the parties.” *Ariz. Att’ys for Crim. Just. v. Ducey*, No. CV-17-01422-PHX-  
24 SPL, 2018 WL 1570244, at \*6 (D. Ariz. Mar. 30, 2018). Here, it appears that Defendants  
25 do *not* consent to the filing of the *amicus curiae*. (See Doc. 17 at 1 (“Defendants’ counsel  
26 has stated that he ‘reserves all objections’ to GI’s filing of an amicus brief.”)).

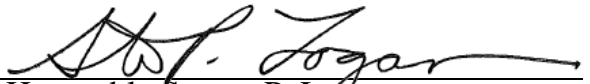
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1 Accordingly,

2 **IT IS ORDERED** that Defendants, if they choose to do so, shall file a Response to  
3 the Goldwater Institute's Motion for Leave to File Amicus Curiae Brief (Doc. 17) by **no**  
4 **later than April 6, 2023 at 12:00 PM.**

5 Dated this 3rd day of April, 2023.

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7 Honorable Steven P. Logan  
8 United States District Judge  
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